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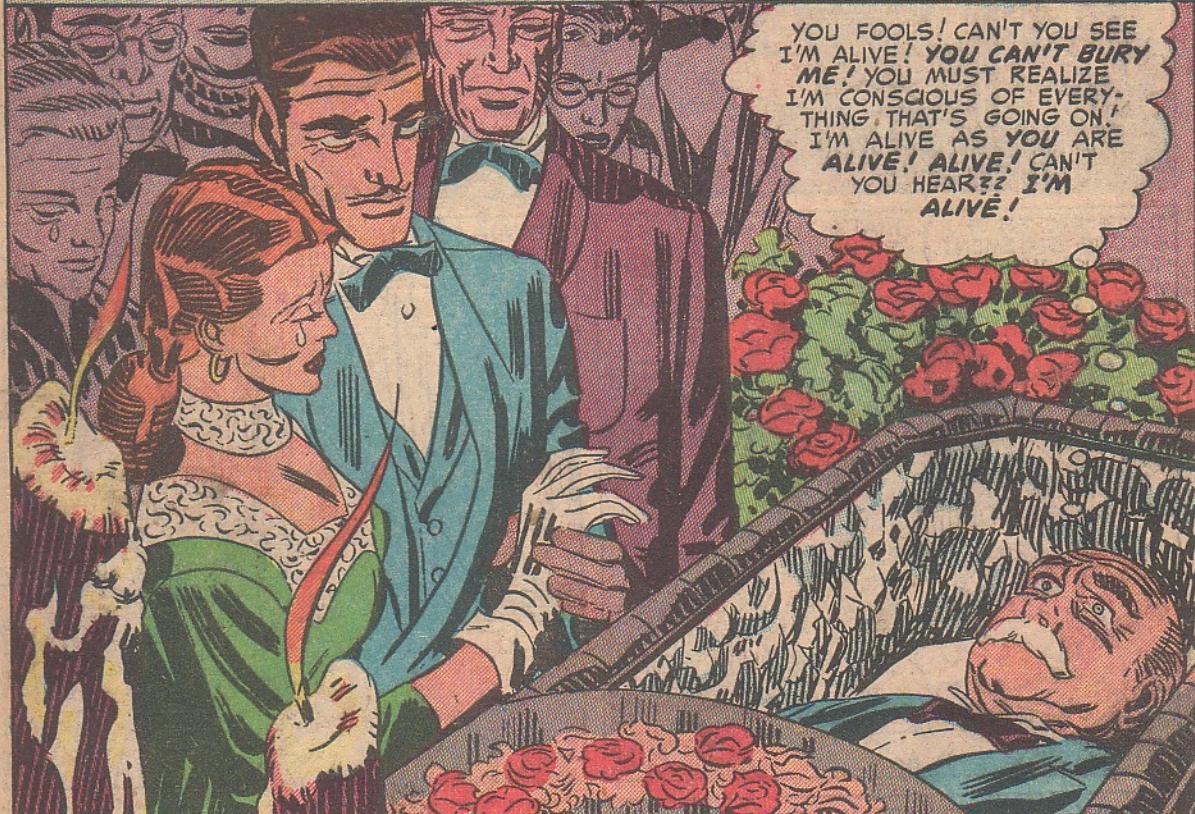
THE BOY HAS
GONE INTO A
TRANCE! LISTEN--
HE'S SPEAKING...
--I THINK HE'S
TRYING TO CONVEY
A MESSAGE!

THAT UNDARNY VOICE--
IT DOESN'T BELONG
TO THE BOY! I--I
BELIEVE THAT THROUGH
HIM, YOU'VE MADE
CONTACT WITH
THE DEAD!

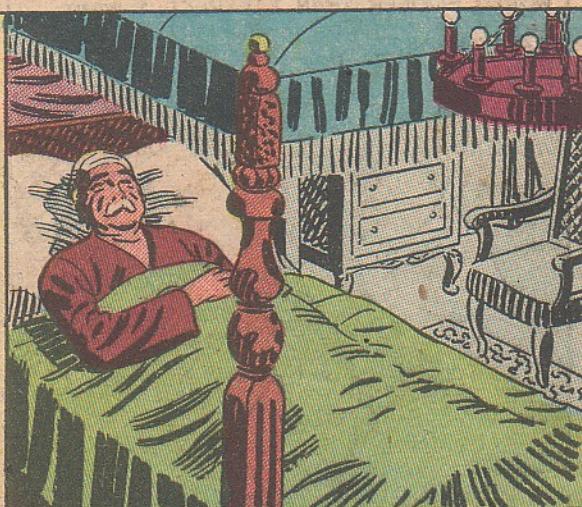


YOU SEE THEM -- THE DEWY EYED WEEPERS -- THE SAD FACED MOURNERS --
THOSE YOU LOVE - AND HATE -- FILED PAST AND PEERING DOWN AT YOU!
SUDDENLY - HORRIFIED - YOU UNDERSTAND!

IT'S YOUR FUNERAL!



"CONFINED TO THE BED, I SMILED TO MYSELF. WHEN YOU'VE GRAPPLED WITH DEATH FOR SO MANY YEARS, THE GRIM REAPER WAS NO LONGER THE TERRIFYING MENACE HE'D ALWAYS SEEMED... HE WAS JUST A DARK PRESENCE WHO WAITED -- PERHAPS PATIENTLY -- EVEN KINDLY! I DIDN'T KNOW... I WASN'T EVEN AFRAID ANY MORE!"



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"A SLIGHT NOISE IN THE DOORWAY ROUSED ME FROM THIS MORBIDLY PLEASANT REVERIE! IT WAS PHYLLIS, MY NIECE!"



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IF IT HAD BEEN ANYONE BUT YOU, PHYLLIS, I WOULD HAVE SAID THEY WERE LOOKING, TO SEE IF I WERE DEAD YET!

OH, UNCLE BART, YOU MUSTN'T TALK THAT WAY! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DIE! WHY, YOU'VE GOT LOTS OF YEARS LEFT IN THIS WORLD!



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"I KNOW YOU DON'T... YOU'RE TOO GOOD AND KIND TO NEGLECT AN AILING, OLD FOSSIL OF AN UNCLE! BUT, LAWRENCE..."

DON'T HE
OBJECT TO MY
MONOPOLIZING
THE TIME OF
HIS FIANCÉE'
LIKE THIS?

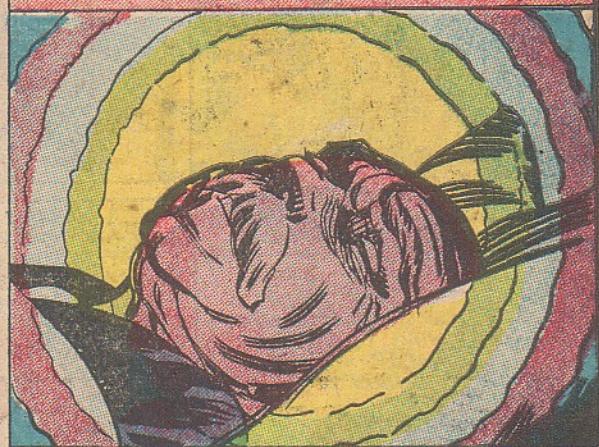
LAWRENCE HAS
BEEN SWEET ABOUT
IT, UNCLE... HE'S VERY
UNDERSTANDING!"

NOW, YOU STOP
THINKING
ABOUT IT...
AND TRY
TO REST!

"I WATCHED PHYLLIS LEAVE... THINKING HOW LUCKY I WAS TO HAVE SOMEONE LIKE HER TO CARE FOR ME! I WAS GLAD I HADN'T LET FORSYTHE, MY LAWYER, TALK ME OUT OF CHANGING MY WILL THAT TIME!"

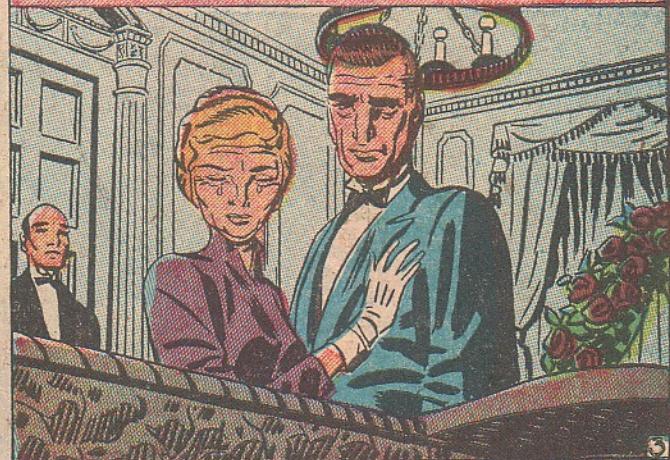
"SUDDENLY, I GREW VERY WEARY... ALL MY MUSCLES SEEMED TO TURN TO JELLY! AND MY HEAD FELL BACK ON THE PILLOW! FOR A FLEETING MOMENT, THE WORLD SEEMED TO TAKE ON A SHIMMERING, WEAVING, LOOK OF UNREALITY!"

"MY SENSES SEEMED TO DRIFT AWAY FROM ALL EARTHLY ANCHORS... AND CARRY ME WITH THEM... LEAVING MY BODY TO LIE, UNMOVING... LIKE SOME INANIMATE SHELL..."



"FARTHER AND FARTHER, I DRIFTED! INTO TWILIGHT... INTO A DEEPENING DARKNESS... GROWING COMPLETE.. UNBROKEN, BY THE FAINTEST OF LIGHTS... THEN, THERE WAS NOTHING... NOTHING... JUST... ME..."

"ALTHOUGH, YOU COULDN'T EXACTLY CALL IT THAT, I WAS ABLE TO SEE... PERHAPS, 'VIEW' MIGHT BE CLOSER TO WHAT I MEAN! IT DISTURBED ME! I COULD SEE THE PEOPLE... ONLY BY LOOKING UP AT THEM!"



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"I WAS RATHER STARTLED! THERE WERE PEOPLE I HADN'T SEEN IN YEARS! FRIENDS, ENEMIES, MY BUSINESS ASSOCIATES... OLD JOHN FOSTER AND HIS WIFE WERE THERE! HE'D BEEN MY FIRST PARTNER! AND, I HADN'T SEEN HIM IN YEARS!"

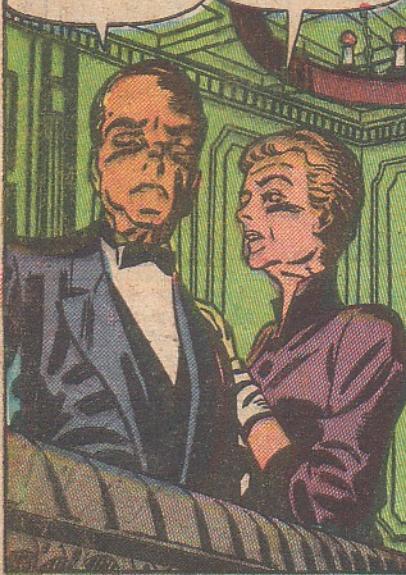
HE LOOKS WELL,
DOESN'T HE?
YOU'D NEVER
THINK HE WAS...

PLEASE,
JOHN! EVERY-
ONE CAN
HEAR YOU!

BARTLEY
NEVER WAS
ONE TO WHISPER
WHAT HE HAD
TO SAY! SO,
WHY SHOULD
I? HE
WON'T
MIND!

JUST THE
SAME.
IT'S DIS-
RESPECTFUL!
COME! LET'S
GO OVER
AND SIT
DOWN! THE
ROOM IS
BEGINNING
TO FILL!

"I WANTED TO TELL THEM TO STAY...
I WANTED TO TALK TO THEM! BUT
I FOUND I COULDN'T SAY A WORD!
IN FACT I COULDN'T MOVE A
MUSCLE! I JUST LAY THERE,
WATCHING THE PROCESSION PASS
BY ME! I SAW JOHNNY WILSON
AND HIS WIFE! HE'D STARTED IN MY
FIRM AS AN OFFICE BOY!"



"MY SON, TOM, WHOM I HAD DISINHERITED IN FAVOR OF PHYLLIS..."

WELL, I SUPPOSE HE'LL NEVER
UNDERSTAND ME NOW! THERE'S
NO WAY OF CALLING HIM
BACK... SAYING TO HIM ... "I
DIDN'T SQUANDER YOUR
MONEY!" I DIDN'T...

YOU
MUSTN'T
TORMENT
YOURSELF,
TOM ...

I... I WANTED TO SEE HIM...
TO GO TO HIM... BUT THAT
LAST ARGUMENT WE HAD... IT
STRUCK AT MY PRIDE! LIKE
A FOOL, I WENT AWAY... I
SHOULD HAVE STAYED! I...
I'M SORRY, DAD...

"TOM DIDN'T REALIZE HIS
WORDS WERE REACHING ME!
'WHY SHOULD HE?' I
THOUGHT IN NUMBING TERROR!
I'M DEAD! DEAD!



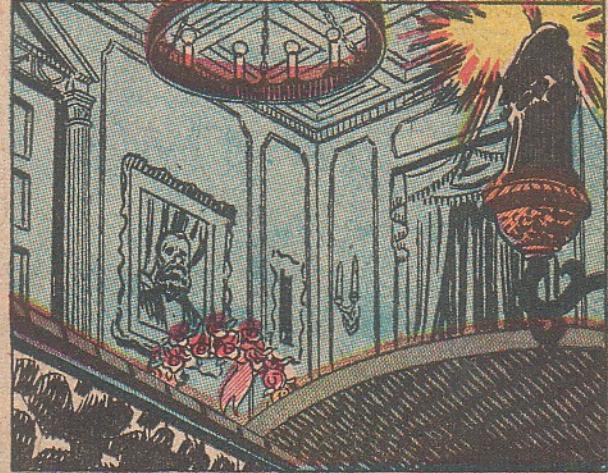
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"THERE WAS NO MISTAKING THE CUSHIONY SIDES OF THE COFFIN... THE GLEAM OF CANDLES... THE FAREWELLS OF THE LIVING!"



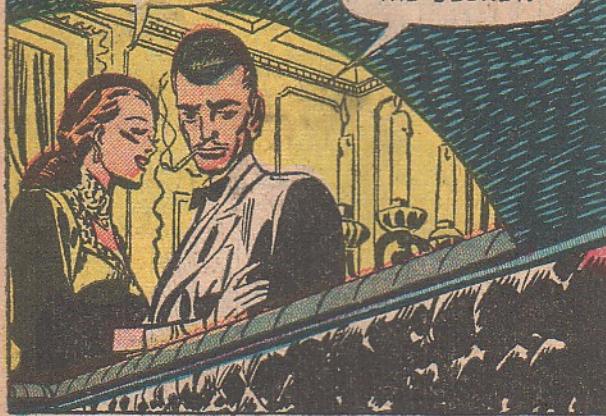
"WHY CAN I SEE? WHY CAN I HEAR?
TELL ME, I ROARED, TELL ME! BUT THE
SOUND WAS IN MY OWN EARS, THEY HAD GONE...
AND I STARED UP AT AN EMPTY ROOM!"



"OR, WAS IT?"

WELL, THAT'S THAT! THEY'VE SHED A TEAR FOR THE OLD GOAT! AND NOW, THEY'RE GOING HOME TO BUSINESS AS USUAL!

WELL, I CAN'T SAY I'M SAD, PHYLLIS... I THOUGHT THE OLD CRAB WOULD NEVER KICK THE BUCKET!



ARE YOU SORRY YOU WAITED, DARLING?

IF THE OLD MAN'S FORTUNE IS WHAT YOU SAY IT IS, NO! IT'LL BE WORTH IT!



DO YOU TAKE ME FOR A FOOL? I'VE HAD HIS ENTIRE ESTATE INVESTIGATED CAREFULLY! AND, DARLING, HE'S WEALTHY!

HE'D BETTER BE! WE'VE WASTED SIX GOOD MONTHS WITH THIS GOODY, GOODY ACT!



THEY COULD HAVE BURIED HIM TONIGHT INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR TOMORROW! HE GIVES ME THE CREEPS LYING THERE! SOMEHOW OR OTHER, I HAVE A FEELING THAT HE ISN'T REALLY DEAD!

IT'S HIS EYES! THEY COULDN'T CLOSE THEM?



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THE DOCTOR
SAID THE MUSCLES
WERE LOCKED
TIGHTLY IN
PLACE!

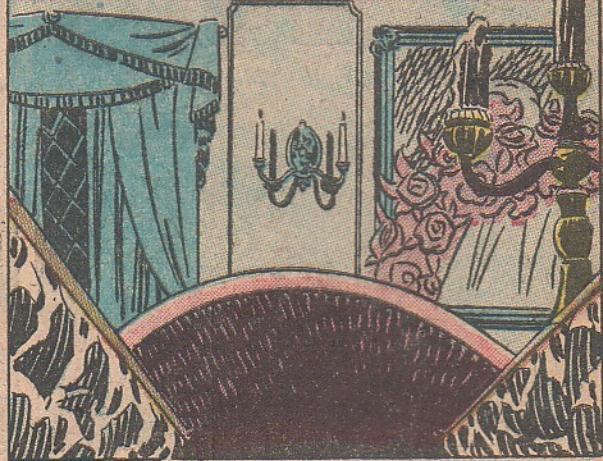
YEAH, AND SOON HIS WHOLE
BODY WILL BE LOCKED
TIGHTLY IN PLACE. COME
ON, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
I NEVER LIKED HIM WHEN

HE WAS
ALIVE,
AND
NOW...
UGH!

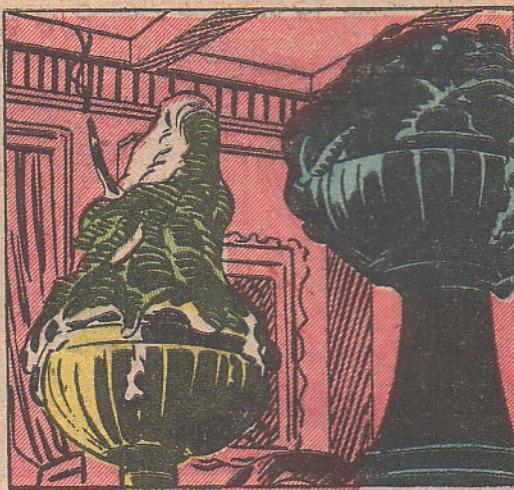


"THE FLICKERING
CANDLES LURED
ME TOWARD
THE COOLNESS
OF SLEEP.
BUT I AM
ASLEEP, I
THOUGHT, OR
AM I? MY
THOUGHTS
TUMBLED
CONFUSEDLY
AROUND IN MY
MIND AS I
TRIED TO
FIGHT THIS
PRESSING SLEEP
THAT MIGHT
BE MY LAST.
AND ALL THE
WHILE, THE
CANDLES
FLICKERED,
GROWING
DIMMER...
DIMMER..."

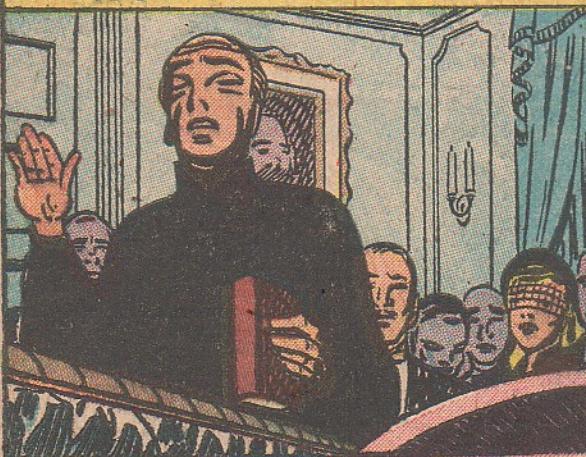
"I COULDN'T BELIEVE THAT WAS MY BELOVED
PHYLLIS! SHE HAD ALWAYS SEEMED SO SWEET,
SO SINCERE, THIS MUST BE A DREAM! I
MUST WAKE UP! I MUST! I MUST!"



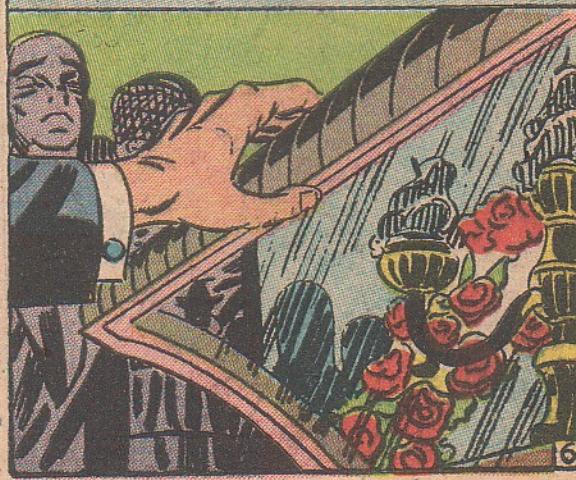
"THE CANDLE HAD GONE OUT WHEN I AWOKE,
THE CANDLE! THEN IT WAS REAL! I
HADN'T BEEN DREAMING! I TRIED TO
SPEAK... TO MOVE... BUT I WAS HELPLESS."



"A SLIGHT HUM IN THE BACKGROUND FORMED A
CHORUS FOR A CHANTING VOICE... I RECOGNIZED
IT AS THE MINISTER'S! HE WAS BESTOWING THE
FINAL BENEDICTION."



"EVENTS AFTER THAT FORMED A STRANGE
PANORAMA... FIRST, I SAW THEM CLOSING THE
LID OF THE COFFIN..."



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"THROUGH THE GLASS PANEL, I COULD SEE MY OLD FRIENDS' APPROACHING! AS I FELT MYSELF BEING RAISED ALOFT, I REALIZED THEY WERE PALLBEARERS ..."



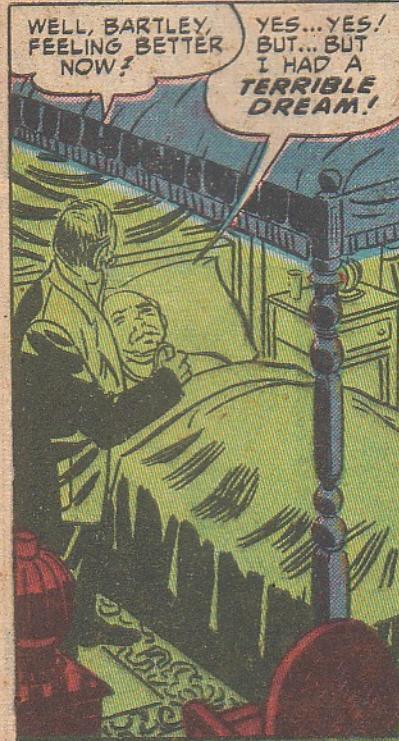
"I SAW THE CEILINGS OF THE HALLWAY I WAS CARRIED THROUGH, THE OPEN SKY ABOVE MY HOME, THE CEILING OF THE HEARSE, THE SKY AGAIN, THE PALLBEARERS' FACES! AND THEN AFTER AN INTERMINABLE TIME, I FELT MYSELF BEING LOWERED... LOWERED INTO THE EARTH!"



"A FEELING OF HORROR ENVELOPED ME AS MY BODY CAME TO REST! THEN AS I FELT THE FIRST SPADE OF DIRT HIT THE COFFIN, I GATHERED ALL MY STRENGTH AND PIERCED THE AIR WITH MY VOICE, AND THEN ... BLACKNESS..."



"MY NEXT CONSCIOUS THOUGHT WAS THAT I WAS IN MY ROOM, LYING IN MY BED! I SAW THE DOCTOR STANDING OVER ME, AND AS I MOVED MY HEAD, HE SMILED..."



WELL, BARTLEY,
FEELING BETTER
NOW?

YES... YES!
BUT... BUT
I HAD A
TERRIBLE
DREAM!

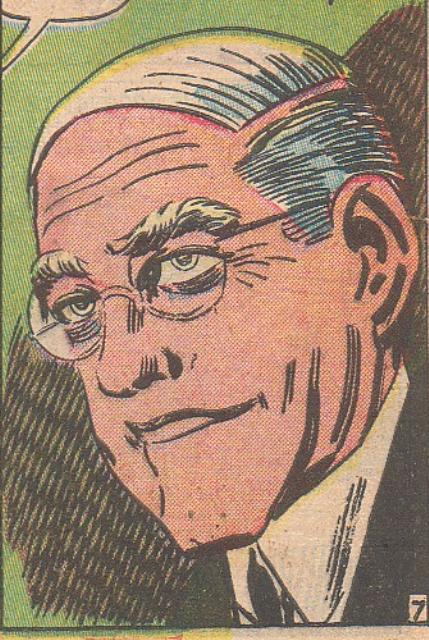
I DREAMT I WAS... I KNOW THIS IS GOING TO SOUND FOOLISH, BUT I DREAMT I WAS DEAD!

DEAD?



BUT WAIT TILL I TELL YOU THE STRANGEST PART! IN THIS DREAM, I WAS CONSCIOUS ALL THE WHILE MY FUNERAL WAS TAKING PLACE! I EVEN SAW THEM THROWING THE DIRT ON MY COFFIN!

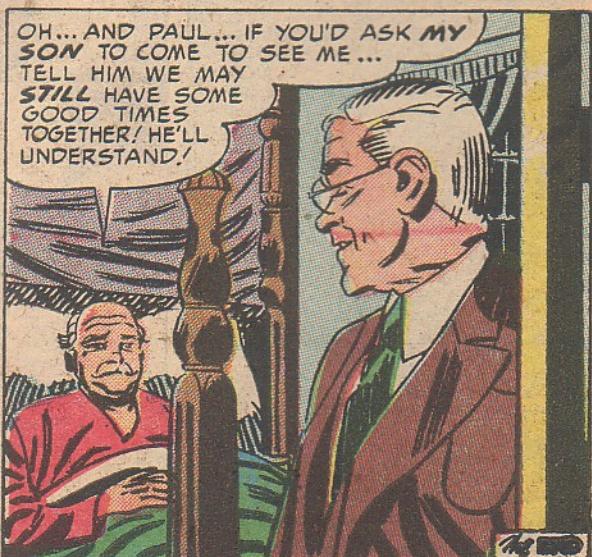
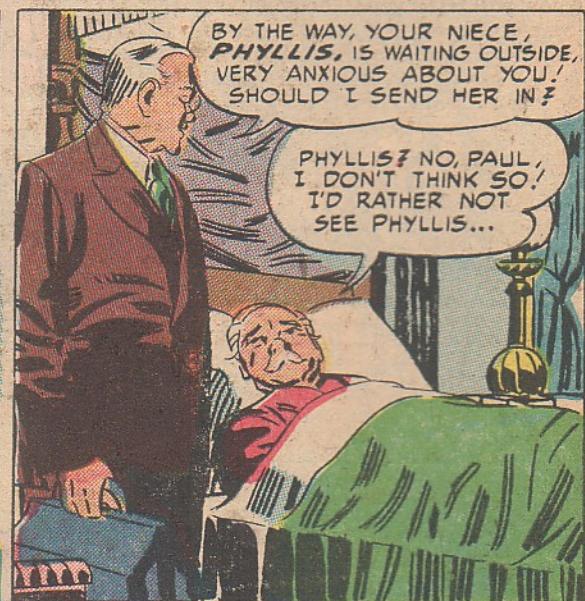
MR. BARTLEY,
YOU WEREN'T
DREAMING!



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"FOR A MOMENT I COULDN'T COMPREHEND THE DOCTOR'S WORDS. IF EVERYTHING I SAW ACTUALLY HAPPENED, THEN... THEN..."



MEDICAL RESEARCH DISCOVERS TREATMENT FOR PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and
other externally caused Skin Blemishes

DON'T LET UGLY PIMPLES
BLEMISH YOUR PERSONALITY
RUIN YOUR CONFIDENCE
OR SPOIL YOUR TALENTS!

DO YOU feel your skin is holding back your chances for popularity . . . for success? Are you afraid people whom you'd like to know will reject you? Thousands of people who felt the same as you now have clear attractive complexions. They've regained their poise and confidence. You can benefit from their experience!

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH REVEALS NEGLECT CAUSE OF MANY SKIN TROUBLES

Skin Specialists and Medical statistics tell us that broken out skin usually occurs from adolescence and can continue on through adulthood. Adolescents often carry these scars throughout their life. Many never get over the "feeling of embarrassment" and are always conscious of their appearance and complexion. Persistent cases of "bad skin" sometimes continue on through adulthood. In this stage of life, the responsibilities of earning a living and meeting people are essential if you are to climb the ladder of success in your job. It is doubly important to give your skin problems immediate care. Physicians state that to neglect your skin may prolong your skin troubles and make it more difficult to clear up. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than NOW!

Laboratory analysis using special microscopes gives us the scientific facts regarding those unsightly pimples. High-powered lenses show your skin consists of several outer layers. Projecting through this epidermis, are hairs, the ducts of the sweat glands and the tiny tubes of the sebaceous glands which supply the skin with oil to keep it soft and pliable. Skin specialists will tell you that many skin eruptions can often be traced to an over-secretion, of oil from the sebaceous glands. As a result of

DON'T SPREAD INFECTION
BY SQUEEZING
PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS



Clinical reports state that many people squeeze out pimples and blackheads with their fingers. This is unsanitary and may lead to the spread of the infection. This abuse may also inflame your skin and leave red welts and ugly looking blotches and bumps. As a result your face may be covered with pimples and blemishes. Soon you'll be sorry you ever squeezed or picked at your skin by using this unscientific method to get rid of skin eruptions.

CAUSES OF PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS SEEN THROUGH POWERFUL MICROSCOPE

this over-secretion, more oil than is normally required by the skin is deposited on the outside of the skin. Unless special care is taken, this excessive oil forms an oily coating which is a catch-all for all foreign matter in the air. When dust, dirt, lint, etc. become embedded into the tiny skin openings and block them up, they can cause the pores to become enlarged and therefore even more susceptible to additional dirt and dust. These enlarged, blocked up pores may form blackheads as soon as they become infected and bring you the worry, despair, embarrassment and humiliation of pimples, blackheads and other externally caused blemishes.



Illustrated is a microscopic reproduction of a healthy skin:

The sebaceous glands are shown as they project through the many layers of skin. In a normal skin, the openings of the gland tubes are not blocked and permit the oil to flow freely to the outside of the skin.

DOCTORS RECOMMEND THIS TREATMENT

Physicians report two important ways to control this condition: First, they prescribe clearing the pores of clogging matter; and second, inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin.

To help overcome these two conditions, Scope Products' research make available two scientifically-tested formulas that contain clinically proven ingredients. The first formula contains special cleansing properties not found in ordinary cold creams or skin cleansers. Thoroughly, but gently, it removed all surface scales, dried sebaceous matter, dust, dirt and debris—leaving your skin wonderfully soft, smooth and receptive to proper treatment. The second formula acts to reduce the excessive oiliness produced by the overactive sebaceous glands. Its active ingredients also help prevent the spread of infection by killing bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples, blackheads and blemishes.



COVERS UP UNSIGHTLY BLEMISHES WHILE MEDICATION DOES ITS WORK

To remove the immediate embarrassment of skin blemishes, Scope Medicated Skin Formula helps conceal while it medicates! Unlike many other skin preparations, Scope Formula has a pleasant fragrance! Imagine! The moment you apply the Scope Treatment to your skin you can instantly face the immediate present with greater confidence in your appearance. At the same time, you are sure that the medication is acting to remove externally caused blemishes and helping to prevent new ones. This "cover-up" action gives you peace of mind. No longer need you suffer from the feeling of self-consciousness or inferiority. Make this your first step in the direction of a clear complexion and skin that's lovable to kiss and touch!

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK

We make this guaranteed offer because so many users of Scope Medicated Skin Formula have written us telling how it helped to clear up their complexion. We want you to try the Scope Double Treatment at our risk. Just a few minutes of your time each day can yield more gratifying results than you ever dreamed possible! If you are not delighted in every way by the improved condition and general appearance of your skin IN JUST 10 DAYS, simply return the unused portion and we will refund not just the price you paid—but DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK! You have everything to gain . . . and we take all the risk! We want all teen-agers, men and women of all ages to get a fresh, new glowing outlook on life. We want you to be the inviting social personality you might be and to help you reach highest success possible in business. Now you can give yourself new hope and bring back that happy joyous feeling of confidence, poise and popularity!

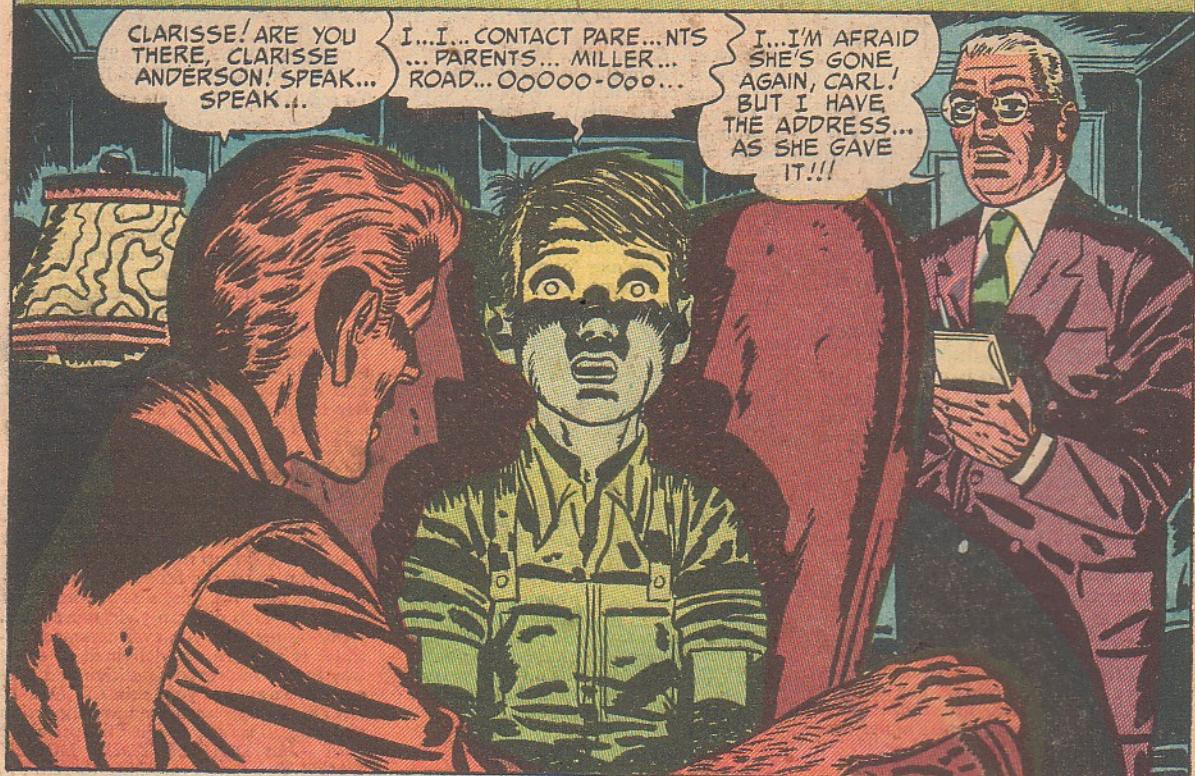
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IT WAS JUST HOMEWORK, AT FIRST, BUT, IT LED HIM ACROSS LIMITLESS GULFS.. TO A VOICE!!.. WITH WHOM.. OR WITH WHAT HAD HE MADE..

CONTACT!



IT WAS WITH MIXED FEELINGS OF TREPIDATION AND CURIOSITY THAT CARL STEVENS WENT TO THE OFFICE OF PROFESSOR FALON ONE AFTERNOON AFTER CLASS.

THE SUMMONS HAD SEEMED URGENT. MAYBE HE THOUGHT HIS RESEARCH PAPER HAD BEEN A FAILURE!

YOU...YOU SENT FOR ME, DR. FALON?

AH, YES, CARL, I DID! IT'S CONCERNING YOUR SEMESTER THESIS...

I KNEW IT! I SHOULD HAVE NEVER DEALT WITH SUCH DELICATE SUBJECT MATTER! PSYCHICAL PHENOMENA! WHY DIDN'T I SELECT SOMETHING ELSE!

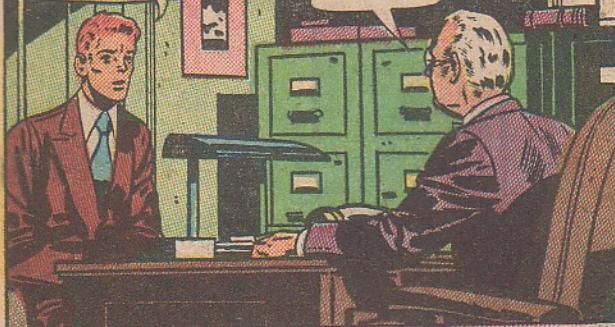
SIT DOWN, CARL. MIGHT AS WELL, AH, MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE! I...I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH YOU AT SOME LENGTH!

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CARL'S HEART SANK AS HE READ THE WARNING IN DR. FALLOON'S BRUSQUE INVITATION. THEN, STRANGELY ENOUGH, THE PROFESSOR'S MANNER CHANGED. HIS EYES GLINTED WITH ENTHUSIASM AS HE WARMLY COMMENDED THE STUDENT ON HIS WORK!

THEN YOU LIKED IT, DOCTOR? MY PAPER IS... IS SATISFACTORY?

SATISFACTORY? IT... IT'S INCREDIBLE! HANDS AND SHOULDERS ABOVE THE ORDINARY ASSIGNMENTS, CARL!



THAT'S WHY I CALLED YOU IN! YOU'VE MADE AN ASTOUNDING DOCUMENTATION OF SUPERNATURAL PACT. EVERY DETAIL IS ELABORATELY EXPOUNDED IN SCIENTIFIC FASHION. AS IF... IT WERE TRUE! BUT.. IT IS TRUE, DOCTOR! EVERY BIT OF IT!

AND NOT A HOAX!



COME, COME! AM I TO BELIEVE, FOR EXAMPLE, IN SUCH MYSTICAL HOG-WASH AS COMMUNICATION WITH THE SPIRIT WORLD! REALLY, CARL!



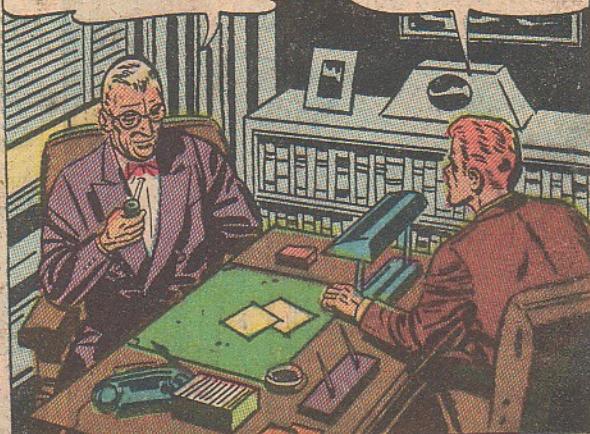
"I WAS FULLY AS SCEPTICAL AS YOU, DOCTOR..." BEGAN CARL... "AND THE MORE RESEARCH AND HOMEWORK I DID FOR THIS PAPER, THE MORE MY DISBELIEF GREW... AS DID MY FASCINATION!"

THIS SPIRITUALISM IS REALLY HOKUM! BUT MY EXPOSE' OF IT AS FRAUDULENT BALDER-DASH WILL MAKE AN INTERESTING THESIS!



MY COMMENDATION IS STRICTLY FOR YOUR ABILITY AS A FICTION WRITER! SURELY YOUR INFORMATION IS IMAGINARY!

NO! NO! IT'S EXPERIENCED! I'VE MADE ACTUAL CONTACT! LET... LET ME EXPLAIN...



"THEN, ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 7TH... LESS THAN A WEEK AGO... AS I POURED OVER SOME REFERENCES, I RAN ACROSS AN ITEM ON MEDIUMS..."

HMM... CERTAIN KINDS OF PEOPLE, ALTHOUGH LACKING ORDINARY MENTAL FACULTIES, HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO HAVE EXCEPTIONAL SENSITIVITY, AND CLAIRVOYANT POWERS...



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"...SOMEHOW, THEIR BODIES ARE ATTUNED TO THE VIBRATION OF A WORLD UNKNOWN TO THE ORDINARY MORTAL, AND ARE EXTREMELY SUITABLE TO ACT AS MEDIUMS AND SOURCES OF CONTACT..."

HEY! WHO'S THAT OUTSIDE... SCRATCHING AT THE DOOR?



"AS IF ON CUE, DENNY... THE JANITOR'S YOUNG SON... ENTERED THE STUDY. DENNY KNOWS ME AS A FRIEND AND I HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF AFFECTION AND PITY FOR HIM. YOU SEE... DENNY HAS THE MIND OF AN IMBECILE!"

HI THERE, DENNY! GOSH, YOU SCARE ME THE WAY YOU COME SNEAKING IN SOMETIME!

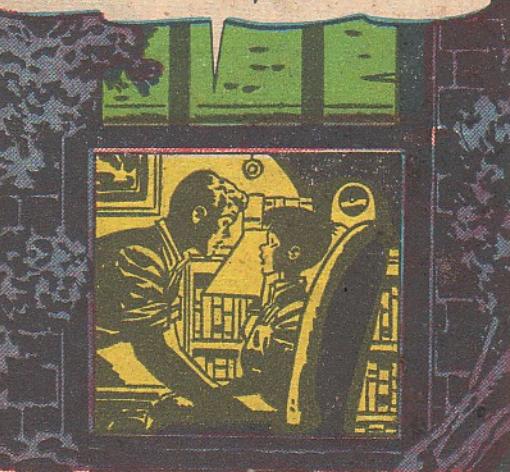


"SOMEHOW, ALTHOUGH HE'S NEVER SPOKEN A WORD OF HIS OWN IN HIS LIFE, DENNY SEEMS TO UNDERSTAND ME... TRUST ME!"

SORRY, DENNY, BUT NO STORY TONIGHT! I'M MUCH TOO BUSY TO PLAY GAMES! MUCH... SAY... WAIT A MINUTE! I... I WONDER...



I... I'VE DONE IT! HE'S COMPLETELY MESMERIZED! GOSH! MAYBE HE'S DEAD! NO... I FEEL HIS PULSE... IT'S WEAK, BUT REGULAR! AND HIS BREATHING'S SHALLOW, BUT STEADY...



"SUDDENLY I WAS POSSESSED WITH THE IDEA OF EXPERIMENTING! AFTER ALL, I THOUGHT, SPIRITUALISM... HYPNOTISM... IS A KIND OF GAME! WHY NOT KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!"

THIS IS A GAME, DENNY! A SLEEPING GAME! LOOK AT ME! YOUR EYELIDS ARE HEAVY AS STONES... STONES... YOU CAN'T SEE ME... SLEEP... SLEEP...



"SUDDENLY I WAS SCARED! WHAT IF I COULDN'T SNAP HIM OUT OF IT? I LEANED FORWARD, STARING INTO HIS BLANK, VACUOUS EYES, WHEN SUDDENLY..."

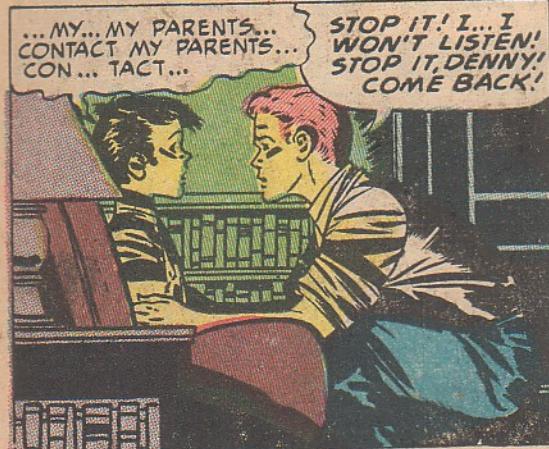
O-O-O-O-O... CON... TACT... CON... TACT... MY... FOLKS...

W-WHAT'S THAT? DENNY! YOU... YOU'RE SPEAKING! NO... NO! HIS LIPS AREN'T MOVING! BUT... BUT...



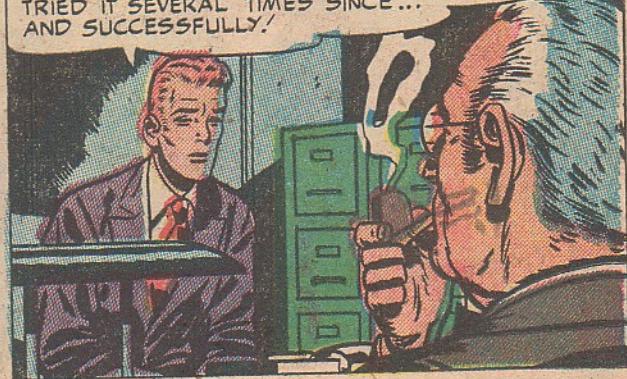
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"THE VOICE ISSUING FROM HIS LIPS WAS EERIE... FAINT... A KIND OF A SONGS CHANT! I WAS ALMOST OUT OF MY MIND WITH FRIGHT! SOMEONE... SOME YOUNG GIRL HAD TAKEN POSSESSION OF DENNY'S BODY!"



HIS VOICE TREMBLING, BUT EXCITED, CARL FINISHED HIS STORY... HIS FACE STILL BORE THE TRACES OF THAT FIRST EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCE! HE LOOKED AT THE INCREDULOUS DR. FALLON ...

IT'S TRUE, DOCTOR! I SWEAR IT! MUCH TO MY RELIEF I WAS ABLE TO CONTROL DENNY COMPLETELY... TO AWAKEN HIM AT WILL! I... I'VE TRIED IT SEVERAL TIMES SINCE... AND SUCCESSFULLY!



UTTERLY FANTASTIC, CARL! BUT THIS VOICE... THIS YOUNG GIRL! IS... IS THERE ANY FURTHER IDENTIFICATION?

NOT, MUCH, DOCTOR! IT SEEMS HARD FOR HER TO COME THROUGH TO ME! I DON'T DARE WORK TOO LONG, AS DENNY SEEMS TERRIBLY EXHAUSTED AFTER EACH ER... SEANCE... IF I MAY USE THE WORD!



THAT EVENING, A STRANGE TRIO GATHERED IN CARL'S ROOM! THE DOCTOR, HIS HEART RACING MADLY, WATCHED INTENTLY AS CARL PUT DENNY INTO A DEEP, HYPNOTIC SLEEP! IN THE SMALL LIGHT OF THE SINGLE LAMP, THE SCENE HAD THE GROTESQUE-NESS OF A NIGHTMARE!



HER NAME... AS FAR AS I CAN TELL IS CLARISS ANDERSON! AT LEAST IT SOUNDS LIKE ANDERSON! PERHAPS... DOCTOR, YOU'D LIKE TO WITNESS THIS FOR YOURSELF?

I WOULD INDEED! I... I WANT TO BELIEVE YOU, CARL! YET I FIND IT MUCH TOO RICH FOR MY MIND TO ASSIMILATE! PERHAPS IF I SEE IT FOR MYSELF...

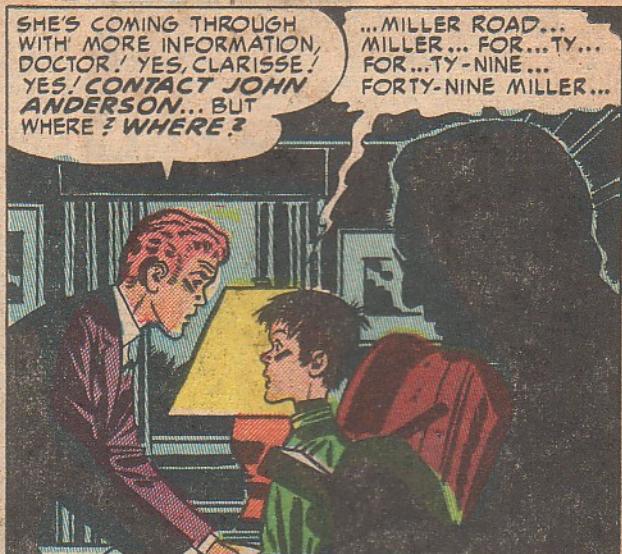


SUDDENLY, A SMALL VOICE... PURE AND FRAGILE AS DRAWN SILVER... SOUNDED FROM THE STILL LIPS OF DENNY! A VOICE AT ONCE MUSICAL, YET FAINT... AS IF DISTILLED FROM THE BOWELS OF ANOTHER WORLD!

I... I... HEAR... YOU... CARL! HEAR... YOU... GOOD GRIEF!



BLACK MAGIC



BLACK MAGIC

MORRISTOWN! I KNOW A TOWN LIKE THAT IN OHIO! ASK HER, CARL! ASK HER ABOUT OHIO!

49 MILLER ROAD, MORRISTOWN, OHIO! IS... IS THAT CORRECT, CLARISSE? DON'T GO AWAY! TELL ME, CLARISSE! TELL ME...

CONTACT JOHN... MARY... TELL THEM... SUNDOWN PRESS... OOOOO-OOO...

WE'LL HAVE TO WORK WITH WHAT WE'VE GOT, CARL! SHE... SHE'S GONE... AGAIN! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THIS SUNDOWN PRESS! WHAT DOES SHE MEAN?

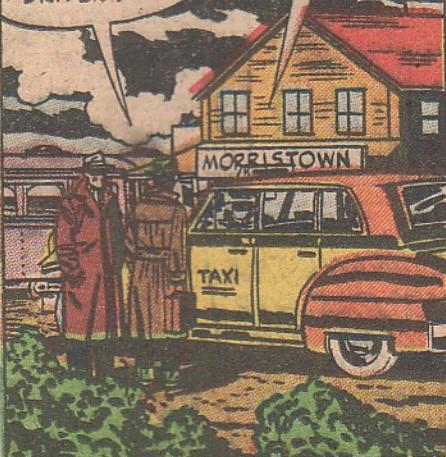


SOMEHOW, NO FURTHER CONTACT WAS MADE WITH CLARISSE ANDERSON.

TRY AS THEY DID... SHE HAD VANISHED, SEEMINGLY FOR GOOD! GAMBLING ON A HUNCH, CARL AND DR. FALCON DID THE NEXT BEST THING... JOURNEYED TO THE SMALL CITY IN OHIO!

DO YOU KNOW A STREET CALLED MILLER ROAD, DRIVER?

MILLER ROAD? SURE THING! HOP IN, GENTS!



IT SEEMS FOOLISH TO HOPE THAT THIS ISN'T JUST A COINCIDENCE, CARL! BUT I WOULDN'T HAVE PEACE OF MIND UNTIL WE FOUND OUT... ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!

I... I KNOW, DOCTOR! AND I... I'VE GOT A FUNNY FEELING, WE'RE RIGHT!



THERE WAS A 49 MILLER ROAD! AND STRANGER STILL, A JOHN AND MARY ANDERSON LIVED THERE! AND ALTHOUGH THE COUPLE HAD SHOWN UNMISTAKABLE SIGNS OF BEREAVEMENT, THEIR FACES LIGHTED WITH JOY AT THE PROFESSOR'S INQUIRY!

CLARISSE? YOU KNOW CLARISSE? SHE... SHE'S OUR DAUGHTER!

THERE, THERE, MARY! DON'T EXCITE YOURSELF TOO MUCH! I'M SURE THESE GENTLEMEN WILL GIVE US HER MESSAGE! THANK GOODNESS!



SHE... SHE ISN'T HERE? BUT... BUT...

WHY NO! WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HER SINCE SHE LEFT FOR THE CITY SOME TIME AGO!

SHE WASN'T WILD... OUR CLARISSE JUST HAD A MIND OF HER OWN, EVEN IF SHE'S ONLY SEVENTEEN!



BLACK MAGIC

STUBBORN TOO... INSISTED ON MAKING HER OWN WAY! WE FELT TERRIBLE NOT HEARING FROM HER SINCE SHE TOOK THE EXPRESS OUT THAT EVENING...



EXPRESS! THAT'S IT! EXPRESS... NOT PRESS! SUNDOWN EXPRESS!

THAT'S RIGHT, SON! DAUGHTER CLARISSE TOOK THE SUNDOWN EXPRESS... WHY... WHY ARE YOU LOOKING LIKE THAT?



YOU... YOU MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW?

THE SUNDOWN EXPRESS WAS INVOLVED IN A DISASTEROUS TRAIN WRECK EARLIER THIS MONTH! I... I'M AFRAID...

NO! IT... IT ISN'T TRUE! IT COULDN'T HAPPEN TO CLARISSE!



THE TRUTH AS IT TURNED OUT, WAS THE BITTER TRUTH. AN UNIDENTIFIED BODY OF A YOUNG GIRL WHO LATER TURNED OUT TO BE THAT OF CLARISSE ANDERSON! SHE HAD BEEN INSTANTLY KILLED ON APRIL 7TH ... THE DAY OF CARL'S FIRST CONTACT WITH HER!!!

The END

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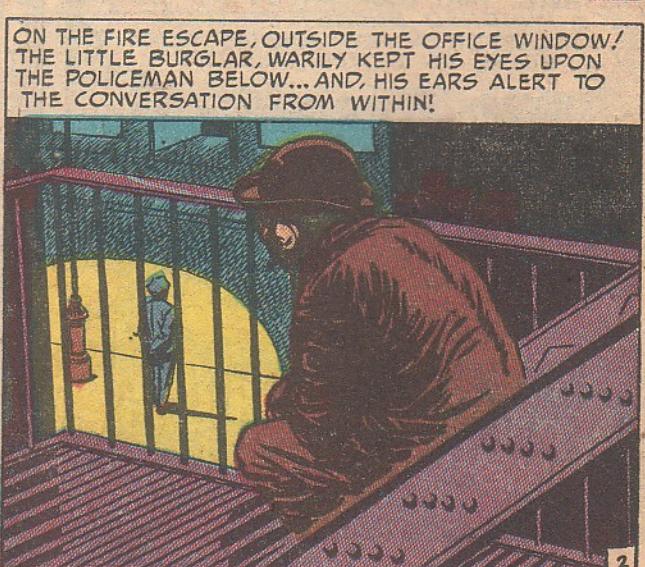
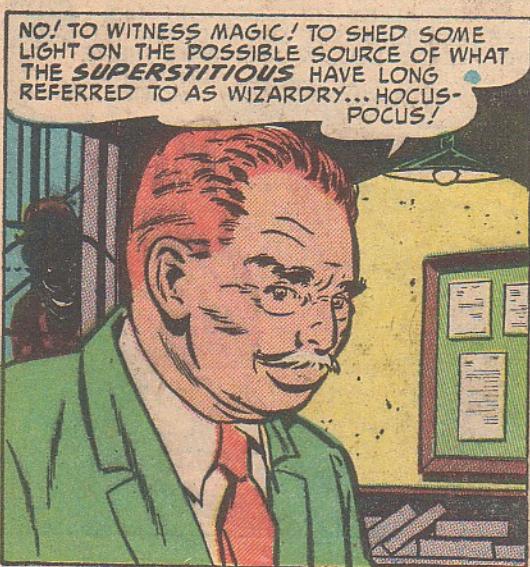
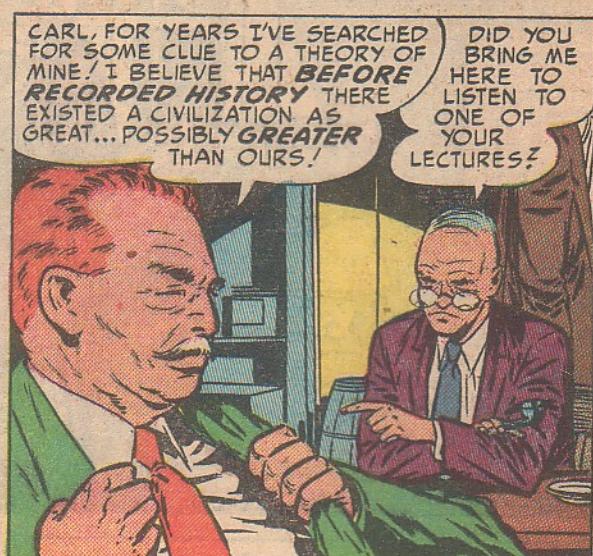
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Allesto Fineminog Vyxikorion! It can bring you vast riches..or violent death! Would you take the gamble and..

SAY THE MAGIC WORDS



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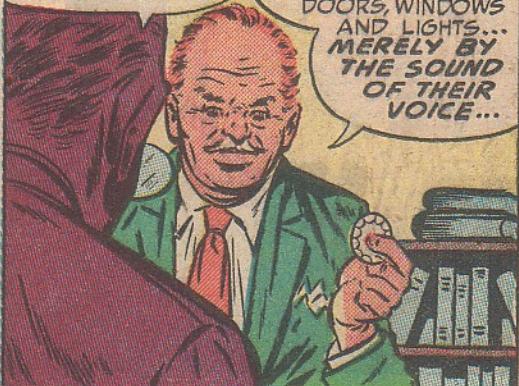
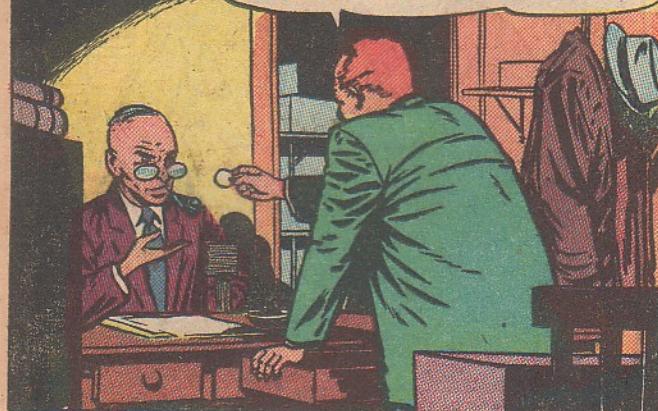
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IN THE OFFICE,
THE SO-CALLED
"LECTURE" BECAME
INCREASINGLY
INTRIGUING!

WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY, CARL, IS THAT THE HOCUS-POCUS, SPELLS OF ENCHANTMENT AND WIZARDS' TRICKS... HAVE A FIRM FOUNDATION IN TRUTH! LOOK AT THIS DISC! IT WAS FOUND IN OUR DIGGINGS... UNDER SIXTY FEET OF EARTH!

IT SEEMS TO BE NOTHING MORE THAN A ROUND, THIN, FLAT PIECE OF METAL! THERE ARE A FEW LETTERS STAMPED ON IT! IS IT AN OLD COIN OF SOME KIND?

I THINK IT'S MORE THAN JUST THAT! CARL, CAN YOU IMAGINE A PEOPLE WHO ACTIVATED MACHINES, CARS, PLANES, WEAPONS, DOORS, WINDOWS AND LIGHTS... MERELY BY THE SOUND OF THEIR VOICE...



VERY INTERESTING!
LIKE ANY WELL TOLD FAIRY TALE... WITH IT'S COLLECTION OF WITCHES SPELLS AND INCANTATIONS!

YES! INCANTATIONS! THAT'S WHAT THEY BECAME WHEN THAT CIVILIZATION DIED! AND, ITS PEOPLE DEGENERATED INTO BARBARIANS AND MYSTICS!

ALLESTO
FJN
EMJNOG
VYX!
KORI



THE LETTERS ON THIS DISC ARE THE SAME AS THOSE IN OUR ALPHABET! I DON'T BELIEVE THEY WERE PUT TOGETHER TO FORM WORDS... BUT SOUNDS! MAGIC SOUNDS! LISTEN!

ALLESTO! FINEMINO!
VYXIKORION!



CARL'S EYES WIDENED AS THE DOOR KNOB CLICKED... AND THE DOOR SWUNG OPEN!

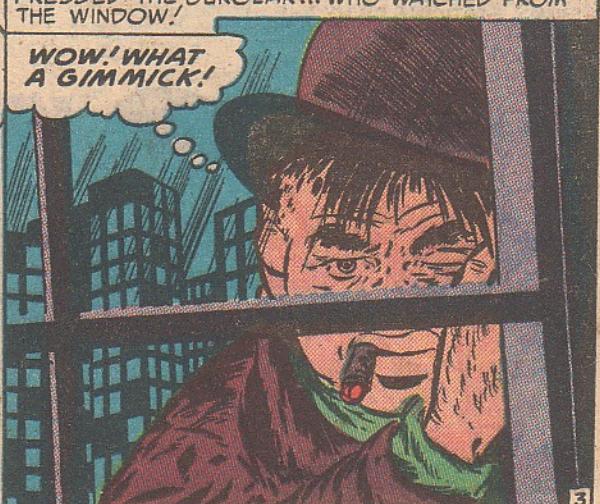
THIS IS FANTASTIC!
WHY, THE MERE SOUND OF THOSE LETTERS OPENED THE LOCK!

CARL! DO YOU REALIZE THIS DISC IS THE PERFECT KEY! THE VIBRATIONS SET IN MOTION BY THE MERE SOUND OF THOSE LETTERS WILL OPEN ANY LOCK OUR SCIENCE CAN PRODUCE!



THE AMAZING DEMONSTRATION HAD ALSO IMPRESSED THE BURGLAR... WHO WATCHED FROM THE WINDOW!

WOW! WHAT A GIMMICK!



BLACK MAGIC

AND THAT'S HOW FATE CAME TO TAKE A HAND IN THE DESTINY OF A STARTLING DISCOVERY!

MARK! WE'VE GOT TO NOTIFY OUR COLLEAGUES ABOUT THIS! THEY'LL SHOWER YOU WITH ALL SORTS OF HONORS!

I PLANNED TO LET THEM KNOW, BUT, I WANTED YOU TO SEE IT FIRST!

TELL YOU WHAT! LET'S CELEBRATE... BEFORE YOU BREAK THE NEWS TO THEM!

FINE, I'LL LEAVE THE DISC IN THIS DRAWER! IT'LL BE SAFE!



BUT WHEN THEY WERE GONE!

SAFE, HE SAID! HEH! HEH! SAFE IN THE POCKET OF BENNY THE DIP! I'VE GOTTA SHOW THIS TO DUTCH!

AN HOUR LATER, THE DISC AND ITS NEW OWNER WERE IN A COLD-WATER FLAT IN THE TENEMENT DISTRICT!

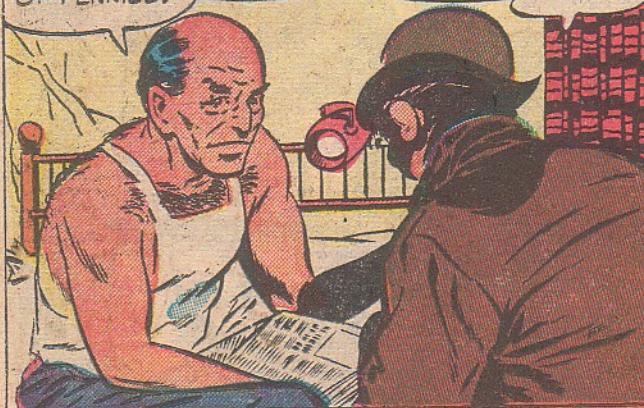


YOU LITTLE SHMO! DON'T YOU KNOW BETTER THAN TO RAID THOSE MACHINES ON THE SUBWAY STATIONS! WHY THE COPS MIGHT'VE NAILED YA! AND JUST FOR A HATFUL OF PENNIES!

LISTEN, PAL! I DIDN'T BREAK OPEN THE MACHINES! I JUST TALKED TO THEM! AND PRESTO! THEY EMPTIED INTO MY HAT!

DON'T KID AROUND WITH ME, YOU PUNK! I DON'T TAKE ANY SMART LIP!

I'M NOT KIDDING YOU, DUTCH! I GOT A GIMMICK! IT CAN OPEN ANYTHING, I TELL YOU. WATCH THE DOOR... ALLESTO FINEMINOG VYKIKORION!



BLACK MAGIC

I MUST BE DREAMING!! THAT DOOR WAS LOCKED A MINUTE AGO! I SAW YOU CLOSE IT MYSELF. BUT NOW IT SWINGS OPEN BY ITSELF!! HOW'D YOU DO IT, BENNY?

THE GIMMICK! I SAY THE MAGIC WORDS! THEY'RE NOT EASY TO PRONOUNCE. BUT I MANAGE. SEEZ THEY'RE ON THIS PHONE SLUG! I STOLE IT FROM A COUPLE OF GUYS!

JUST THINK, DUTCH, I DON'T HAVE TO JIMMY OPEN ANY MORE WINDERS. I JUST SAY THE MAGIC WORDS, THE DOOR OPENS, AND, I WALK RIGHT IN!

WHY, YOU LITTLE FOOL! YOU'RE JUST SMALL TIME!! THINK OF THE BIG MONEY!! THE VAULT AT THE TRUST EXCHANGE BANK HAS OVER A MILLION DOLLARS IN IT! WHAT DO YOU SAY WE WALK IN TONIGHT AND TAKE IT!



THAT NIGHT, THE TWO HOODS DID JUST THAT!

OKAY! I PUT THE GUARD TO SLEEP. GIVE WITH THE HOCUS-POCUS.

ALLESTO — FINEMINOG VYXIKORION!



THE NEXT MORNING—

WE MADE A CLEAN GETAWAY, DUTCH! NOW WHAT?

WE'VE GOT TO HIDE OUT, STUPID! EVERY COP IN THE COUNTRY WILL BE LOOKING FOR US! AH! THERE'S THE COTTAGE NOW. AN EX-CON I KNOW IS THE CARETAKER THERE! HE'LL PUT US UP UNTIL THE HEAT'S OFF!



GEE, DUTCH, I'VE BEEN RINGING THIS BLASTED BELL FOR THE LAST FIVE MINUTES. IS THAT GUY DEAF?

MAYBE HE'S GONE TO TOWN FOR SOME GRUB. LET'S FIND THE BACK DOOR. IT MAY BE OPEN!



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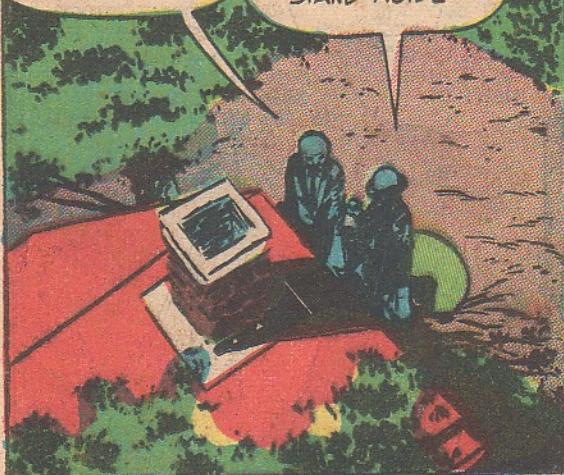
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WE'RE OUT OF LUCK! THIS DOOR IS CLOSED TOO.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN, DUTCH? NO DOOR IS CLOSED TO US! STAND ASIDE -

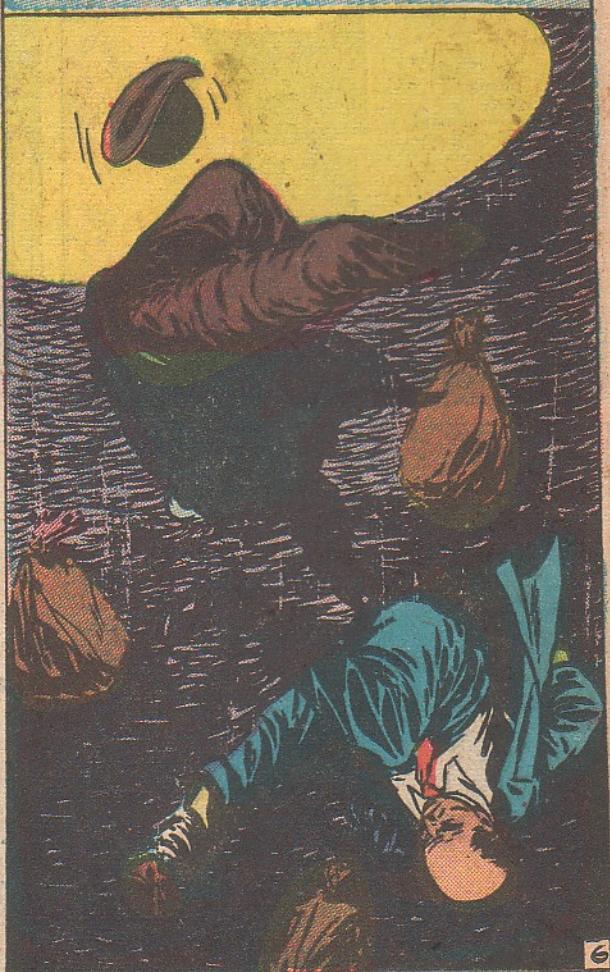
HA-HA-HA -- OKAY, KID. DO YOUR STUFF --

I'M IN FINE VOICE. HERE GOES! ALLESTO- FINEMINOG VYKI-KORION -



IT WAS AN OLD WELL, A VERY DEEP WELL, CLOSED AND FORGOTTEN FOR MANY YEARS. THE GRASS HAD GROWN OVER ITS COVER AND ONLY A FAINT, CIRCULAR OUTLINE GAVE ANY INDICATION THAT THE OLD WELL EXISTED. THE BACK DOOR MOVED AT BENNY'S COMMAND, BUT SO DID THE WELL COVER -- UPON WHICH THEY BOTH STOOD.

THEY FELL LIKE STONES, TURNING END OVER END -- IN THE DARKNESS THAT RUSHED UP TO MEET THEM -- BENNY, DUTCH AND THE MONEY. THEN, THERE WAS SILENCE -- AN OPEN DOOR -- AND THE WIDE, Gaping MOUTH OF THE WELL!

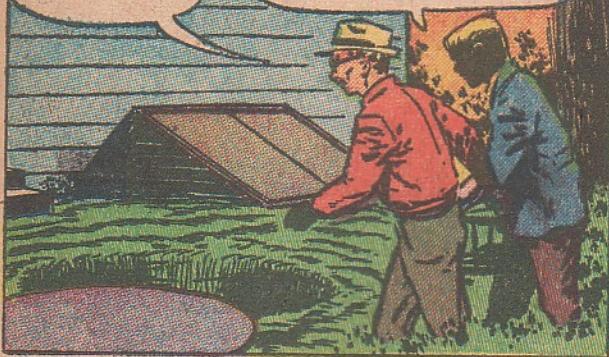


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THREE HOURS LATER, THE OWNER OF THE COTTAGE AND THE CARETAKER RETURNED FROM TOWN...

LARRY! LOOK! SOMEONES BEEN HERE! THEY EVEN PRIED OPEN THE OLD WELL.'

IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE JOKERS I SCARED OFF ONCE BEFORE! DON'T THEY REALIZE THAT OLD WELL IS 300 FEET DEEP?



WHY ANY ONE WOULD CARRY A USELESS PIECE OF TIN LIKE THAT ON HIS PERSON, IS BEYOND ME. PUT THE COVER BACK ON THE WELL, LARRY.



THEY MUST HAVE TAKEN OFF LIKE RABBITS. LOOKS LIKE THEY DROPPED THIS GREEK TOKEN IN THE RUSH TO GET AWAY!

ON FOOT, MOST LIKELY. THEY FORGOT THEIR CAR. IT'S OUT IN FRONT. I'LL HAVE THE POLICE TAKE CHARGE OF IT. SAY, LET ME SEE THAT COIN -



HEY, BOSS. LOOK AT THE LOCK ON THIS WELL COVER. THEY DIDN'T BREAK IT OPEN. THERE'S NO TOOL MARKS ON IT. MAYBE THEY OPENED IT.. LIKE ALADDIN -- BY JUST SAYING "OPEN SESAME!"



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THE house stood silently as it had for over two hundred years, marred only by the ravages of time. Almost as though with a mind of its own, it seemed to be watching and listening.

This day, there were loud angry voices in the usually quiet house, as Tom Farrell argued violently with his uncle, old Jonathan Farrell, who had lived for over eighty years in the house.

"Never," the old man cried for the third time. "I won't sell this house. As long as I'm living, it's going to remain here exactly as it is now."

"But, Uncle Jon, be reasonable," the young man chided him angrily. "This real estate company is willing to pay you more than \$50,000 for the house and property. They want to build a new apartment house here. Now stop being childish. You know you could use the money."

The old man looked at his nephew sadly. When he answered, his voice was low. "When you're as old as I am, Tom, money doesn't mean much any more. But old friends do. This house is my only friend. If I allowed it to be destroyed, it would be like murdering someone I loved."

"Oh, stop that kind of talk." Tom's voice grew louder as he grew angrier. "This is an old firetrap. It costs money to keep it open."

"It's still my money," his uncle reminded him.

"But some day it'll be mine," Tom thought to himself as he left the room.

The hallway smelled musty and he felt a strong need for fresh air. He started down the ancient stairway two steps at a time and suddenly he felt his feet go out from under him. He rolled for several feet before he was able to catch himself. He got up cautiously, looking behind him. There was nothing there he could have stumbled over and he had the distinct feeling of having been tripped.

"This house protects itself," his uncle's voice came to him from the head of the stairway.

There was no point in answering the old man. He was crazy, that was for sure—and he seemed

almost as old as the house itself. Why couldn't he die?

He climbed into his car and headed for the Penguin Club on the outskirts of town where he was supposed to meet Linda. He hoped she'd be in a good mood today. He'd taken too much from his uncle to put up with much from her.

He parked the car outside the club and sauntered into the bar, looking around for her. From the other end of the room, she waved to him.

"I've been waiting hours, honey," Linda greeted him. "What'd the old man say?"

"What do you think he said?" Tom snapped at her. "The only way I'll ever get anything out of that old goat is through his will."

"Well, you don't need to bark at me," Linda sulked. "When I first met you, you were always talking about what a snap it was going to be to get money out of the old guy. I can't live off your promises forever, you know."

"Lovers quarrel?" a voice interrupted them.

Tom looked up to see the huge figure of Joe Moran looking down at him. "Jiggs wants to see you," Joe said.

Tom felt the small hairs at the back of his neck rise. Jiggs was getting impatient for his money, already. He might not wait much longer.

"You stay here," he said to Linda as he stood up to follow Joe. "I'll try not to be long."

The two men didn't speak until they were in the hallway in the back of the building.

"You're being a bad boy," Joe snickered at him, with no humor in his face. Sometimes Jiggs has to teach you guys the rules."

"Lay off," Tom said as he opened the door to the club owner's office.

The small grotesque figure of Jiggs Sillivan greeted him from across an oversized desk. There was no friendship in the greeting.

"Well," he said and stopped.

"Look, Jiggs," Tom said, feeling his mouth growing dry. "I'm going to pay you. It won't be long now. I've got a real estate company that wants to buy the old man's place. All I have to do is convince him to sell. It won't take long."

"See that it doesn't," Jiggs said, and it was a dismissal. Tom left the room quickly, glad to

Old Jonathan Farrell said the house had a soul. Maybe he knew what he was talking about.

get away from there. He'd been such a fool to gamble with Jiggs in the first place. But, he'd learned his lesson. Never again--not even if a miracle happened and it turned out the old guy had a small fortune stashed away some place. Well, now the old geezer had to listen to him. Jiggs wasn't kidding. If he didn't pay off his gambling debts, Jiggs would have him killed. It was that simple.

Five hours later, Tom Farrell lay in his room, staring at the ceiling. It was hard for him to believe that his uncle had actually turned him down completely--even when he had told him it meant his life if he didn't get the money.

Well, by his refusal, the old guy had signed his own death warrant!

Tom made his plans quickly. The house must have at least \$25,000 insurance on it--and it was a firetrap. If it burned down and the old man was caught in it, no one would even think of investigating. Everyone would remember how eccentric the old guy had been, refusing to ever leave the place. Why, this afternoon, he'd even tried to scare him by telling him that the house had a soul of its own. Shades of the Supernatural. How crazy could you get?

Late that night, Tom Farrell sneaked into the old house, silently. He had been there often enough to know his way around and he made it to his uncle's room without being heard. It was only just as he was reaching down to choke the life out of the old man, that he had awakened. He'd screamed but it'd been his death scream. The noise had echoed and reechoed throughout the halls and empty rooms of the old house, until it seemed as though there had been a second scream, too.

Tom waited in the darkness. There was no further sound. No one had heard the cry. Now he had to work fast.

He carried the body to the attic. There, the accumulation of papers would be the perfect place to set a fire. But suddenly, he brought himself up short. For a second, he had thought he heard someone whispering.

"It's only the wind in the trees," he told himself aloud, but he felt himself shudder with fear.

He struck a match and lit a pile of papers. They began to blaze immediately and as soon as he was sure the fire was going good he headed for the door. He turned the knob and pulled but nothing happened.

SOMEONE HAD LOCKED THE DOOR! Panic overtook him. He had to get out of here or he'd be burned alive! He threw himself at the door, time and time again, more conscious with each second of the heat from the fire behind him. And finally, he felt the door give under his weight.

He paused for only a second outside the door, sucking in air. Now to get out of the house. He headed for the stairway and stepped down.

He felt the wood give way under his foot and then he was falling. He could hear himself screaming, but it seemed as though the voice came from someone else. "You're trying to destroy me," he heard himself sobbing, "You're trying to kill me like I killed you."

When he came to, he was at the foot of the stairs. Above him, the whole stairs blazed, throwing off brilliant red shadows. He could feel the heat all around him. He pulled himself to his feet in pain. He had to get out of that cursed house before the fire aroused the whole neighborhood.

In the fresh air, outside the door, he paused, breathing deeply and feeling the deep satisfaction of triumph.

"Maybe you did have life," he taunted the house. "Maybe you were trying to kill me, but I escaped you. I won. I won..." The sentence ended in a scream, as, looking up, he saw a section of the beam falling...

Nearby neighbors commented the next day that, as the old house burned, sounds issued from it as though it actually had life. Old men went so far as to say, "Old Jon always insisted the house had a soul. Wouldn't it be logical then to suppose that a house would fight against death as hard as a person would?"



BLACKHEADS "PET HATE"

Say Men, Girls in Choosing Date

What a "black mark" is the blackhead... according to men and girls popular enough to be choosy about dates!

"Nobody's dreamboat!" "Nobody's date bait!" And that's not all that's said of those who are careless about blackheads. But blackheads ARE ugly! Blackheads ARE grimy! And they DON'T look good in close-ups!

So can you blame the fellow who says, "Sure, I meet lots of girls who look cute at first glance. But if, on that second glance, I see dingy blackheads, it's good night!"

Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads. If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you — are YOUR ears burning? Well, you've company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of otherwise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are... and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them... if they want to!

"He-Man" Often Guilty of Blackhead Crime

Take your "he-man" . . . super at track, games, sports or all kinds . . . who thinks that after just a shower he's ready to go anywhere! And won't the girls all admire his muscles!

Sure they would! But not many dance floors are set up for hurdle races! You can't show off your snappy left hook when only cokes are in the ring. The "he-man" who's also clean-cut, will get the breaks wherever he is.

Even Cute Girls Become Careless

Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair-do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that. BUT MAKE-UP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

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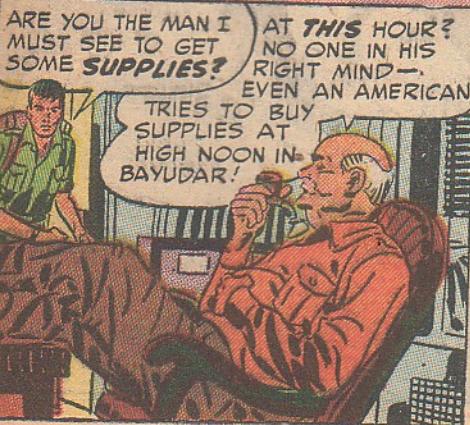
BLACK MAGIC

GHOSTS AND GOBLINS AND CLASSIC BEASTS OF MYTH MAY ONLY STALK THE PAGES OF FAIRY TALES. BUT, SOMEWHERE, IN ASIA... WHERE MEN STAND LIKE ANTS IN HIS SHADOW..

a GIANT WALKS THE EARTH!



IN THE INTERIOR OF INDIA, VERY LITTLE SURPRISES A MAN AT HIGH NOON, DURING THE MIDST OF THE DRY SEASON. AND SO, ARLINGTON PAID LITTLE ATTENTION TO THE RAVING AMERICAN WHO WANDERED INTO THE FORWARD OFFICE OF THE INLAND TRADING COMPANY.



LOOK! I'VE HAVEN'T ANY TIME FOR STALLING! I WANT CAMERAS, FOOD, COOKING EQUIPMENT, RIFLES, AMMUNITION--



AT THE RISK OF OFFENDING YOU, MY BOY, I'D SAY YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A MAN WHO HAS THE MONEY TO PAY FOR THE GOODS!



BLACK

THE DISHEVELED AMERICAN FUMBBLED IN HIS KNAPSACK FOR A MOMENT! AND THEN, THREW A SMALL OBJECT, CARELESSLY, ACROSS THE DESK!
ARLINGTON'S EYES BULGED IN FROG-LIKE FASHION!

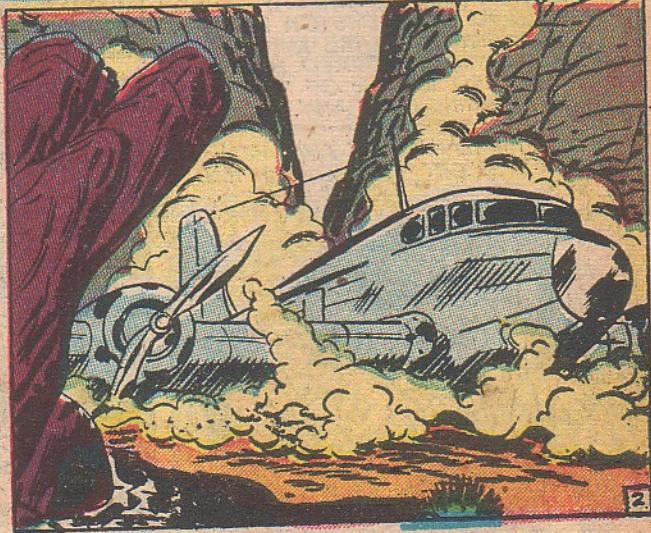
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A "WHOPPER,"
ISN'T IT? IT'S YOURS...
IF I GET WHAT I
ASKED FOR!

THIS IS A STRANGE LAND!
ONE IS APT TO AWAKEN
WITH HIS THROAT SLIT...
IF HE IS SUSPECTED
OF HAVING THE EYE OF
SOME PAGAN
IDOL IN HIS
POSSESSION!



WHEN WE FINALLY PASSED THROUGH, OUR INSTRUMENTS WERE DOING CARTWHEELS! AND ONE OF OUR ENGINES WAS GONE!



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WE MADE IT, HANDLEY. WHAT DO WE DO NOW? START WALKING FOR THE NEAREST BUS STOP!

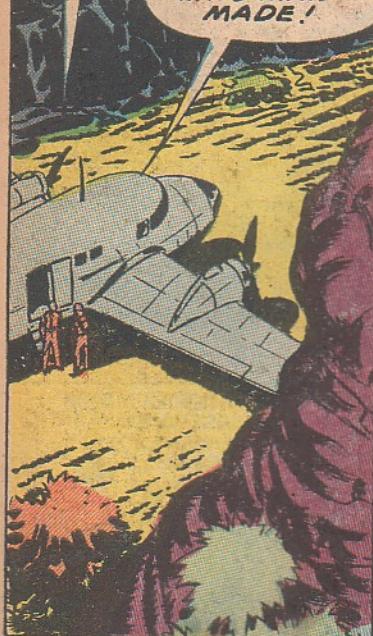
I'M NOT SO SURE YOU AREN'T RIGHT! THIS PLACE HAS HAD VISITORS RECENTLY! LOOK AROUND YOU... AT THE CLEARING ... IT'S MAN-MADE!

WELL, I WISH THEY WOULD HAVE BUILT A SHELTER OVER IT! IT'S GOING TO RAIN IN A FEW MINUTES! I CAN HEAR THE THUNDER!

RAIN? WHY THERE'S NOT A CLOUD IN THE SKY! BUT... YOU'RE RIGHT! I CAN HEAR THUNDER, TOO!

I DON'T WANT TO SEEM UNDULY NERVOUS, HANDLEY... BUT DO YOU NOTICE THAT EACH TIME WE HEAR THE THUNDER, THE GROUND SEEMS TO TREMBLE...

PROBABLY INTERNAL RUMBLINGS! YOU KNOW, EARTHQUAKES!! THEY'RE QUITE COMMON IN THIS AREA... ALTHOUGH, THEY NEVER DO MUCH HARM!



FARRELL SEEMED RELIEVED, BUT IN MY OWN MIND, THE CAUSE OF THE STRANGE RUMBLINGS SEEMED TO SUGGEST SOMETHING OMINOUS! I WAS GLAD WHEN TWILIGHT BEGAN TO SETTLE! AND WE HAD TO CAMP FOR THE NIGHT...

SAY! THIS HOLLOW MAKES A PERFECT SPOT FOR A CAMP!

I WONDER HOW IT WAS FORMED! IT ALMOST LOOKS AS THOUGH IT HAD BEEN STAMPED INTO THE GROUND!

ONE-TWO-THREE-FOUR-

FOR PETE'S SAKE, BUCKO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

...FIVE! FIVE TOES, JIM! MAYBE YOU'LL THINK I'M CRAZY... BUT WE'RE STANDING IN THE FOOTPRINT OF A MAN!



BLACK MAGIC

IT'S CLEAR AS CAN BE! THIS IS A PERFECTLY SHAPED HUMAN FOOTPRINT!

HEY! GET A GRIP ON YOURSELF! YOUR IMAGINATION IS RUNNING WILD!

I FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN GETTING FARRELL TO HIT THE SACK! I LAY AWAKE MYSELF, FOR A FEW MINUTES, BUT FINALLY DROPPED OFF INTO THE SOFT ARMS OF MORPHEUS! THE SUN WAS HIGH IN THE SKY WHEN I OPENED MY EYES!

MY ACHING BACK! WHY DIDN'T YOU WAKE ME UP? COME ON! STOP PUTTERING AROUND! IT'S A LONG WAY TO TIMES SQUARE!

I WANTED TO INVESTIGATE THIS PLACE WITHOUT YOU INTERFERING! LOOK AT THIS FELLED TREE. AND THEN, TRY TO TELL ME IT ISN'T A HAND-WHITTED CLUB!

AND THIS CHARRED AREA, IF I WASN'T AFRAID OF CRACKING UP... I'D SAY THIS WAS THE SITE OF SOMEONE'S CAMP-FIRE!

OH... ANYONE CAN SEE THAT, AND THESE HUGE TREE TRUNKS! THEY WERE UNDOUBTEDLY THE TWIGS HE GATHERED FOR THE FIRE! THIS COUNTRY'S GETTING YOU, FARRELL!

LOOK AT THESE BONES! THEY'RE FROM A LARGE BEAST OF SOME KIND! AND THEY HAVEN'T BEEN WORRIED BY ANIMALS! THESE BONES HAVE BEEN PICKED CLEAN AT ONE SITTING! BY WHAT? BY WHOM?

THE ANSWER IS CLEAR, JIM... IF YOU'VE GOT THE COURAGE TO BELIEVE IT! WE'VE STUMBED UPON THE HUNTING GROUNDS OF A GIANT! A GIANT! WHAT A DISCOVERY! THE FIND OF THE AGES!

YOU'RE HIGH AS A KITE, FARRELL!

YOU THINK SO? LOOK AT THE END OF THIS CLUB!

JUMPING JUPITER! IT'S BLOOD!

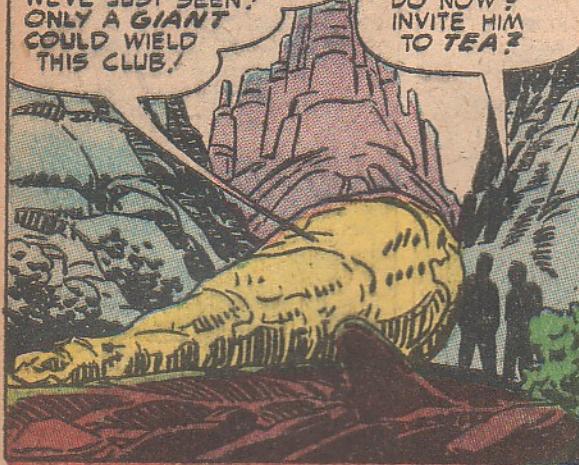
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AND THAT CAN MEAN ONLY ONE THING! IT'S THE WEAPON THAT WAS USED TO KILL THE BEAST WHOSE BONES WE'VE JUST SEEN!
ONLY A GIANT COULD WIELD THIS CLUB!

OKAY! SO WE'VE FOUND US A GIANT! WHAT DO WE DO NOW? INVITE HIM TO TEA?

YEAH! ONLY HE STAYS FOR TEA AS A PERMANENT GUEST! OUR GUEST! UNTIL A HIGH BIDDER TAKES HIM OFF OUR HANDS!

I SEE...I SEE!



THE GIANT'S TRAIL WAS EASY ENOUGH TO FOLLOW! IT WAS LIKE STALKING IN THE WAKE OF A BULLDOZER WHICH HAD SMASHED IT'S WAY FORWARD WITH DEVASTATING PROGRESS!

THIS GUY HAS A MEAN DISPOSITION AND A TWELVE FOOT STRIDE!

IF HE DOESN'T STOP FOR A FIVE MINUTE BREAK, WE'LL NEVER CATCH UP WITH HIM!



FINALLY, WE FOUND THE MOST CONCLUSIVE PROOF OF ALL!

THIS GUY IS EVEN BIGGER THAN WE THOUGHT! LOOK AT THESE HIDES, THEY'RE SEWN TOGETHER INTO A JACKET!

THESE BUTTONS.. THEY'RE AS BIG AS DINNER PLATES!



WE FOUND OTHER THINGS THAT STRENGTHENED OUR BELIEF,

HE MUST HAVE HAD A BATTLE WITH AN ELEPHANT, JIM! LOOK AT THIS BROKEN TUSK!

BROKEN TUSK MY EYE! THAT'S A KING SIZE HUMAN TOOTH YOU HAVE THERE!



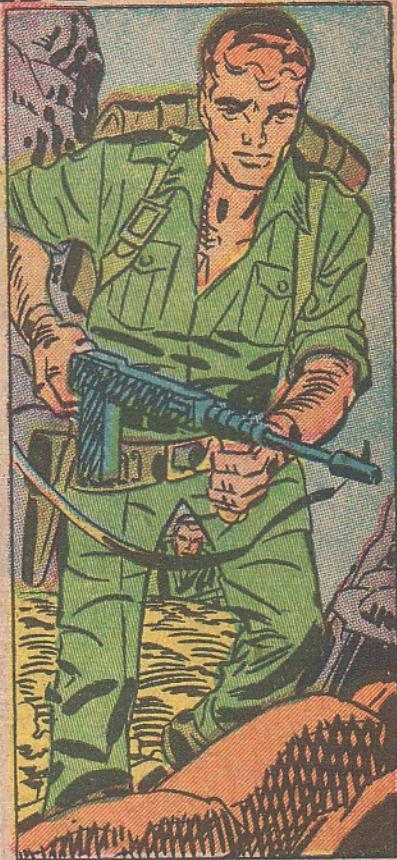
FARRELL, I'M NOT SO SURE WE'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING, HERE! THIS GUY WOULD SQUASH US LIKE ANTS... IF HE THOUGHT...

JIM, LOOK! A FIRE! THIS IS THE BREAK WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! BIG BOY IS CAMPING FOR THE NIGHT... AND HE'S NO MORE THAN A HALF MILE AWAY!



BLACK MAGIC

IT'S STRANGE HOW ALL FEAR LEAVES WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A GREAT ADVENTURE APPEARS IMMINENT. FARRELL AND I, WITH ALMOST NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT WE WERE LETTING OURSELVES IN FOR, PICKED UP OUR RIFLES AND RAN TOWARD THE SPOT WHERE THE FLAMES WERE LEAPING INTO THE SKY.



I WATCHED FARRELL MOVING CAUTIOUSLY AROUND THE FIRE. BUT AS HE DISAPPEARED AROUND THE OTHER SIDE, I REALIZED THAT, FOR MY COVER TO BE EFFECTIVE, I WOULD HAVE TO FOLLOW HIM.



ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FIRE, BIG BOY WAS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN. SUDDENLY, I NOTICED A PATH IN THE BRUSH THAT I PRESUMED HE MUST HAVE TAKEN. AND I PROCEEDED ALONG IT CAUTIOUSLY.

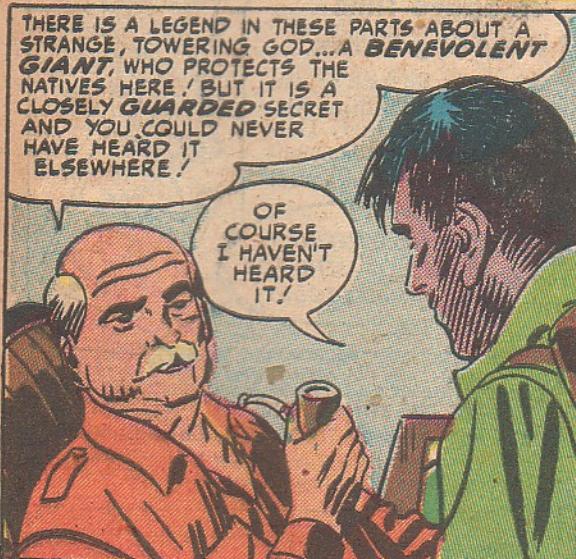


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SUDDENLY, THE WHOLE AREA WAS THROWN INTO DARKNESS! AS THOUGH THE FIRE BEHIND ME HAD GONE OUT! AT FIRST, I DIDN'T REALIZE WHAT HAD HAPPENED! BUT SLOWLY, THE THOUGHT CAME TO ME THAT I WAS BEING ENVELOPED BY A HUGE SHADOW... THE SHADOW OF A MAN...



I JUST FROZE! AND THEN, MUSTERING WHAT WAS LEFT OF MY COURAGE, I SLOWLY TURNED AROUND!



BLACK MAGIC

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE YOUR STORY, BUT I WILL SELL YOU THE EQUIPMENT.

GOOD! I GUESS YOU'LL KNOW BETTER THAN I EXACTLY WHAT I'LL NEED! I'M GOING ON AHEAD TO KHAMUR TO TRY TO ROUND UP A HUNTING PARTY. JUST SEND IT UP THERE, I'LL GIVE YOU THE DETAILS!

BY THE WAY YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME WHERE YOU GOT THAT JUMBO DIAMOND!

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